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CARRYING AND DELIVERY OF BONE GROWTH INDUCING MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND APPLYING THE

COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 9, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The June 9, 2008 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by September 9, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by December 9, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.